

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, replace the title with the following new title:

**METHODS OF ~~AND APPARATUS FOR~~
PRESSURE-RAM-FORMING METAL CONTAINERS AND THE LIKE**

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning at line 11 with the following new paragraph:

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This application is a continuation of copending U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/284,912, filed October 31, 2002, which ^{now US Patent 6,802,196,} is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/007,263, filed November 8, 2001 (now abandoned), and of international application No. PCT/CA 02/00644 filed May 1, 2002, designating the United States, which is also a continuation-in-part of the aforesaid U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/007,263, ^(now abandoned) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/846,546, filed May 1, 2001 (now abandoned), the entire disclosure of each of which is incorporated herein by this reference.